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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. $\underline{09/627,146}$, (Confirmation No. $\underline{1215}$) filed on $\underline{July~27,~2000}$ of Robert A. Moss et al. for $\underline{BALL~HITTING~PRACTICE~APPARATUS}$.

| 1. | | Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on in Application No |
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| 2. | | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on in Application No |
| 3. | X | A Reply to Office Action and Advisory Action is enclosed. |
| 4. | | A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed. |
| 5. | | A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months |

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| 6. X A check in the amount of \$385.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed. |
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| 7. Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. |
| 8. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. |
| 9. X Please grant a none-month, x two-month, three-month, four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Notice of Appeal filed September 29, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. With the extension, a Request for Continued Examination is due on or before January 29, 2004. |
| 10. \overline{X} A check in the amount of \$ $\underline{210.00}$ in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed. |
| 11. Please charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. |
| 12. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed. |
| January 7, 2004 (Date) James A. Leiz Agent for Applicants Registration No. 46,109 Fish & Neave Customer No. 1473 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10020-1104 Tel.: (212) 596-9000 |